PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional application of Application No. 09/529,131, filed April 7, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, please delete the paragraph encompassing lines 4-9 and insert the

following new paragraph:

This invention relates to a medicament, particularly a pyrazole derivative having an action to inhibit calcium release-activated calcium channel, and a pharmaceutical composition containing the same as an active ingredient, particularly a calcium release-activated calcium channel inhibitor.